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**For :** METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR MONITORING THE  
CARDIOVASCULAR CONDITION OF PATIENTS WITH SLEEP  
DISORDERED BREATHING

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to substantive examination, kindly amend the subject application as follows.

The **Claims** Section begins on page 2 of this paper.

The **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.